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GONOCOCCAL EPITOPES AND METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS USING THEM

Examiner: Devi, Sarvamangala J. N.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12, 13 and 15, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fees, are being filed herewith. In addition, Replacement Drawings are being filed herewith.

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